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BEFORE THE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

CARGILL, INC., et al.

Complainants,

v.

Docket No. NOR-42117

ABERDEEN AND ROCKFISH RAILROAD

COMPANY, et al.

Defendants.

MOTION TO EXTEND MEDIATION PERIOD

In a decision released in this docket on June 8, 2010, the Board established a 30 day mediation period, which began with the appointment of a mediator on June 15, 2010. In decisions served on June 15, 2010, August 30, 2010, October 12, 2010, and November 22, 2010, the Board granted unopposed motions to extend the mediation period. The most recent extension will expire on February 11, 2011. The parties engaged in further mediation on November 11, 2010 and are scheduled to meet again on February 16, 2011. Because the parties desire to continue their efforts to seek a negotiated resolution of their differences, Complainants, Cargill, Inc., E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, ExxonMobil Corporation, Jones-Hamilton Co., PPG Industries, Inc., Reagent Chemical and Research Inc., and Taminco Methylamines, Inc., hereby move to extend the mediation period until May 13, 2011. Complainants have consulted with the "AAR Defendants," who have authorized the Complainants to represent that they concur with this request.¹

¹ The "AAR Defendants" are the Association of American Railroads; Railinc, Corp; BNSF Railway Co.; Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc.; Canadian National Railway Co.; Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; CSX Transportation, Inc.; Gary Railway Co.; Norfolk Southern Railway Co.; Rochester & Southern Railroad, Inc.; The Kansas City Southern Railway Co.; and Union Pacific Railroad Co.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Complainants respectfully request that the Board extend the mediation period until May 13, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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